

4. (twice amended) An inspection device according to claim 1, wherein the holding container is of cylindrical shape.

5. (twice amended) An inspection device according to claim 1, wherein the ultrasonic processor operates in a frequency range of 20 to 30 kHz.

7. (twice amended) An inspection device according to claim 1, wherein the butt end of the sonotrode has a diameter of 14 mm.

8. (twice amended) An inspection device according to claim 1, wherein the holding container is mounted on a spring-loaded holding plate.

9. (twice amended) An inspection device according to claim 1, wherein the sonotrode is surrounded by a sealing sleeve which seals off the holding container during immersion of the sonotrode.

10. (twice amended) A method of inspecting ophthalmic lenses for defects, comprising the steps of: placing the ophthalmic lenses in a holding container filled with a test liquid in such a way that the test liquid surrounds entirely the ophthalmic lenses; and exposing the ophthalmic lenses to an ultrasonic field thereby leading to destruction of defective lenses.

13. (twice amended) A method according to claim 10, wherein an ultrasonic processor with a sonotrode is used to produce the ultrasonic field.

14. (twice amended) A method according to claim 10, wherein a cylindrical holding container is used to position the ophthalmic lenses in the test liquid.

17. (twice amended) A method according to claim 13, wherein a sonotrode with a butt end of 14 mm diameter is used.

18. (twice amended) A method according to claim 13, wherein the sonotrode is surrounded by a sealing sleeve which seals off the holding container during immersion of the sonotrode.

23. (amended) An inspection device according to claim 22, wherein the frequency lies in the range of 23 to 25 kHz.

REMARKS

Specification

The first paragraph on page 2 has been canceled to overcome the informality objection of the disclosure.

Pending claims